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Canopy.

Brilliant Scene in Guildhall At-  
tendant on Corporation  
Banquet.

London, Nov. 19.—The welcome of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy to London, as guests of the Lord Mayor and corporation to-day, was of a remarkably cordial character. From the moment of their arrival at Paddington, the royal procession passed beneath one long canopy of bright colors and triumphal arches, and the masses of people gave their Majesties a splendid reception. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were met at Paddington by Lord Grenfell and the headquarters staff. After a brief inspection of the guard of honor of Grenadiers, whose band welcomed the visitors with the Italian anthems, the King and Queen attended by the Duke of Portland, entered King Edward's state landau.

Five carriages contained the suite. A sovereign's escort of the Life Guards attended Their Majesties and a military contingent brought up the rear of the royal cavalcade, which, as it left the station, was received with rousing cheers.

Proceeding through Hyde Park, the King and Queen reached the Italian embassy, where was stationed a guard of honor of Garibaldi veterans. Entering the embassy, Their Majesties held a reception and received addresses from the Italian colony.

The Italian King and Queen reached the Guildhall without incident. On entering the library their Majesties were greeted by a distinguished gathering, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Argyll and other members of the royal family, and many cabinet ministers, peers, members of the House of Commons, etc. No diplomats were invited with the exception of the Italian ambassador.

The scene at the Guildhall was very brilliant. The Lord Mayor, Sir James T. Riddle, met the guests at the entrance of the historic city hall and conducted them to the library where the corporation's address was presented in a gold casket. The banquet was then served. After the Lord Mayor had toasted King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, His Majesty replied to the Lord Mayor, thanking him in behalf of himself and the Queen for the splendid hospitality extended to them and for the address of welcome.

The Italian King and Queen left the Guildhall amid a fanfare from the city trumpeters and the cheers of the public crowding the thoroughfare without. Their Majesties took a train from Paddington for Windsor.

At the convocation of Oxford University this morning the degree of doctor of civil law was conferred on King Victor Emmanuel.

Shortly after the return to Windsor of the royal personages and their suites, the Italian foreign minister, Signor Tittini, had a conference with Lord Lansdowne, the British minister of foreign affairs, and later was accorded an audience with King Edward.

The British and Italian sovereigns dined together tonight in the oak room of the castle, the members of their respective suites dining separately.

After the dinner Their Majesties were present at a performance of "David Garrick" in the Waterloo chamber, by Sir Charles Wyndham and his company, given under royal command, products, which is being held at Windsor.

Their Majesties were greeted enthusiastically. Tomorrow King Victor Emmanuel, King Edward and others in the royal parties, will shoot in the Windsor covers. In the afternoon the Italian sovereign will receive several deputations.

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Chicago, Nov. 19.—Marks Nathan, the "scrap iron king," whose will has just been filed, left provision for the erection of a synagogue in Jerusalem. He also left instructions that land be purchased in the Holy City and dwellings erected for the free housing of the families of poor and deserving Jews. Out of the total amount of \$100,000 left in the buying and selling of scrap iron, Mr. Nathan bequeathed \$46,500 to charity. The amount named for expenditure in Jerusalem was \$15,000; an equal sum was set aside for the erection of a Jewish hospital or asylum for Jewish orphans.

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## Bondholders Grow Uneasy

**British And Dutch Owners of Colombian Securities Dread Repudiation.**

**Ask England's Aid in Securing Portion of Debt on Panama.**

London, Nov. 19.—The council of foreign bondholders has received a communication from Amsterdam saying that the Chamber of Commerce there will require the government of The Netherlands not to recognize the Republic of Panama until some arrangement is arrived at whereby the new republic assumes an equitable share of the Colombian debt. The majority of the bonds are held in England and Holland. The British Foreign Office has replied to the Colombian bondholders request by assuring them of its interest in their case, but not committing the government to any specific course of action. Further communications are expected, but so far the bondholders' council knows, the Foreign Office has not yet taken any steps in the matter.

The secretary of the council of foreign bondholders in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press said today: "We have not the slightest objection to Panama's independence and think the American action calculated to promote the benefits of all concerned. In our letter to Lord Lansdowne we pointed out that the independence of Panama was evidently an accepted fact, but we wished to bring, through diplomatic channels, the attention of the American authorities to facts concerning which perhaps they are not so well informed as the unfortunate people who have supplied Colombia with money in past years. No set of bondholders' world over has fared so hardly as has the Britishers who have advanced the Colombian government money, and we feared that the republic might take advantage of the secession of Panama as an excuse to repudiate its international obligations. Our view is that Panama having greatly benefited by the money sunk in the country by British and other bondholders should assume a certain portion of the debt of the country to which it recently belonged."

When asked what he considered to be an equitable portion, the secretary replied: "Probably about one-third, but that should be left to an arbitrator. The total Colombian debt, with interest, is about \$15,000,000. We hope that from the canal money Panama will pay such share of the debt as the arbitrator decides and thus purge herself of pecuniary obligations to foreign countries."

"So far as the British bondholders are concerned we would rather accept the bonds of the republic than anything issued by Colombia."

The promptness of the American action towards Panama is generally received with admiration by the afternoon papers.

"It is with this definiteness of object," says the Evening Standard, "that political triumphs are secured. America knows what it wanted, and having set about the right way to meet it she has succeeded."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Secretary Shaw's words that he is 'jealous of the hour when we shall begin to shovel dirt' will be echoed by all who wish to enlarge the area of commerce."

The St. James Gazette and the Globe rather criticize the diplomacy by which the 'coup d'état' was achieved."

The Globe says: "It is doubtful if it will eventually redound to the credit of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay."

**DEEPENING ERIE DITCH.**

Rochester Chamber of Commerce Consider Recent Vote in Aid.

Rochester, Nov. 19.—The Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting here today passed some resolutions on the dredge canal question in connection with a preamble reciting the adoption by the voters of the state of a proposition to expend \$101,000,000 and referring to the survey made by the federal government for a twenty-one foot waterway in which the Governor of New York, the legislature, the President and Congress were petitioned to meet on a co-operative basis on the ground that if this could be done, "the twenty-one foot navigation system of the great lakes as already surveyed, could be extended to New York city, making these practically an arm of the sea, and thus furthering the commercial and naval supremacy of the nation."

## NEWFOUNDLAND IS REMINISCENT

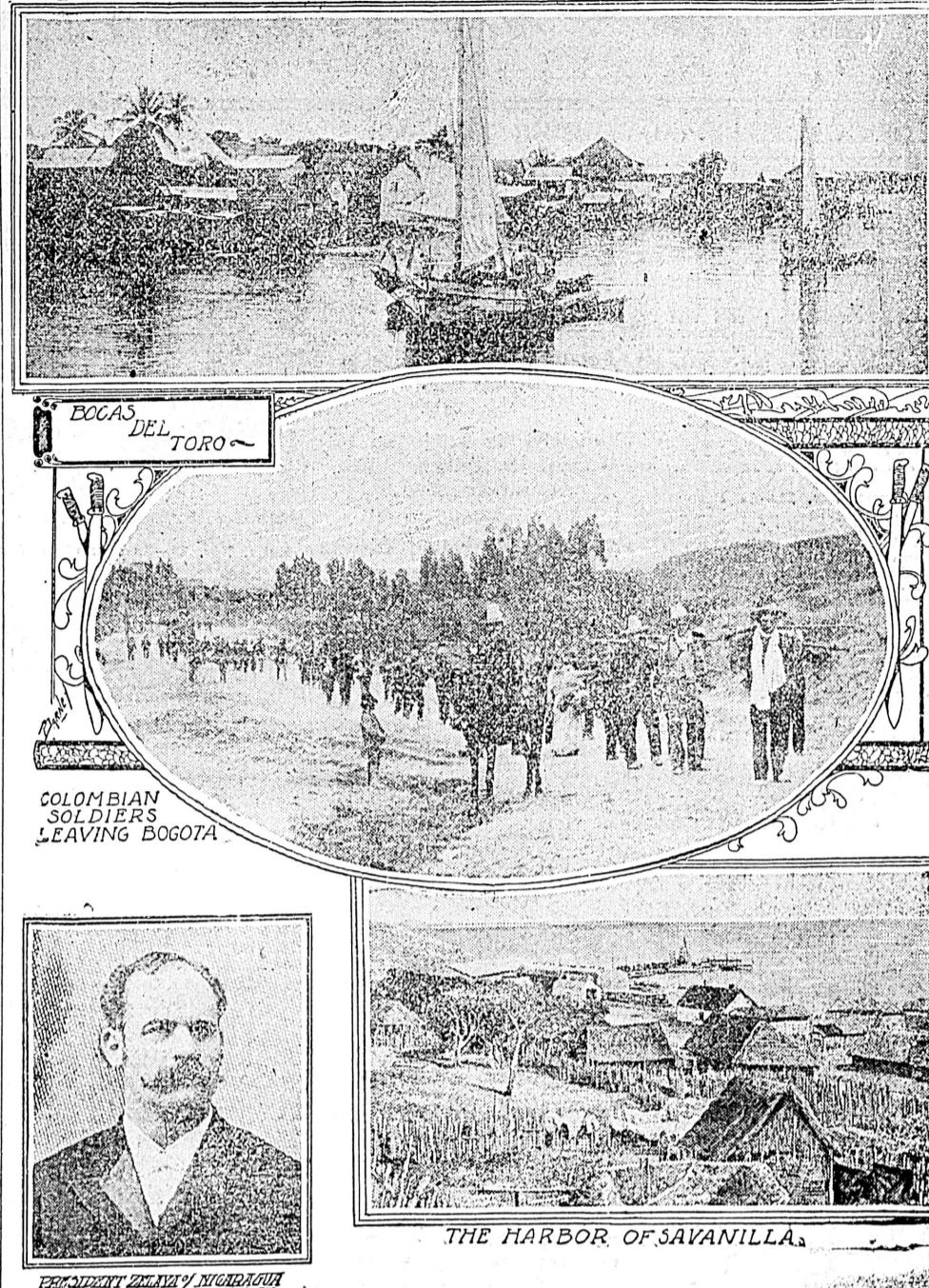
**The Memory of Alaska Award Causes Fear of an America's Threat.**

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Nov. 19.—There is considerable discussion in official circles here over United States Senator Lodge's declaration that the United States should secure St. Pierre and Miquelon, thereby making herself owner of the islands of Newfoundland, regarding fishery concessions, instead of allowing England to secure them. Official expressions of opinion are to the effect that Senator Lodge does not voice the feelings of the American people in this matter. It is pointed out that Newfoundland could just as completely crumble St. Pierre if it came into American possession as she is now doing in spite of France, through the operations of her bait act. Furthermore, it is urged, Great Britain and Canada would never allow the United States to secure such an outpost, dominating the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Newspaper comments indicate that the existence of a fear that Senator Lodge's utterances mean trouble along the lines of the recent Alaskan boundary award.

**CUBAN BILL PASSED.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The Cuban bill was passed by the House at 4:32 p. m. by a rising vote of 335 to 21.

## THE Isthmian Situation.



President Zelaya of Nicaragua

### Street Fight In Chicago

**Mob of Strikers Wreck a Car And Injure Four Passengers.**

**Police Charge Crowd With Clubs And Revolvers And Melee Ensues.**

**Chicago, Nov. 19.—Despite the united efforts of the mayor and the aldermanic mediation committee to bring about a peaceful adjustment of the Chicago street railway strike, there is little change in the situation tonight.**

A proposition from the company standing up with whom it will settle the strike, will be considered by the strikers tomorrow.

A serious riot occurred this evening at 38th street and Wentworth avenue. A wrecking wagon manned by a non-union crew and guarded by six special policemen, passed 37th street and Wentworth. A crowd quickly gathered and followed it. When 38th street was reached 200 men were around the wagon, which they were threatening to destroy and offering violence to the men. Just in the nick of time two cars, carrying eighteen regular police, came up. The crowd drew back and allowed the wagon to pass.

Soon after the wagon and cars carrying the officers and less than twenty men came up from the opposite direction. As they neared 38th street the mob let fly a shower of stones, demolishing the car windows and causing four passengers on the first car to flee for their lives. The mob then swarmed upon the cars and had begun to beat the train crews when the two cars with the policemen and the crew of the wrecking wagon came hurrying back.

The mob, which had great increased this time, was in an ugly temper and refused to move. The police drew their revolvers and clubs and charged at once. The mob used stones, while the police swung their clubs with vigor. There was a warm fight which lasted about two minutes and then the mob broke and fled in all directions. A number of those engaged in the rioting were arrested.

**A FRANTIC FRENCHMAN.**

Stabs Music Hall Artiste Sixteen Times Without Serious Results.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Gabrielle Chabrias, on the music hall stage by the name of Paquerette, was stabbed in a cab today by Chas. Bertraux, also connected with the stage, and with whom the woman formerly lived. Though sixteen wounds were inflicted her condition is not considered serious.

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**HELEN GOULD'S WORK.**

Catholic Rector Forbids Children Attending Sewing Class.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Rev. T. J. Early, rector of the Catholic church of Tarrytown, has forbidden the children of Catholic parents in his parish to attend the sewing school which for years has been maintained by Miss Helen Gould. About 300 children attend the school. Father Early's first objection was made when some of the Catholic children attended a luncheon given by Miss Gould on Friday. At this luncheon meat was served, and the Catholic children partook of it, unmindful of the day. As soon as Father Early learned of this he put the school under a ban. Since then there has been some correspondence between the priest and Miss Gould. Another thing the priest objected to was that a hymn was sung at the opening of the affair.

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## Commissioners

Are at Colon

**Colombian Emissaries Arrive on Steamer Canada on Peace Mission.**

**Great Excitement Takes Place but U. S. Marines Preserve Order**

Colon, Nov. 19.—5:15 p. m.—The steamer Canada, from Savanilla is now approaching her dock. General Reyes and other members of the delegation sent by the Colombian government on a peace mission are on board.

Marines from the American warships have been landed and are on duty on the wharf.

Other prominent Colombian generals on the Canada are Sarria, Ortiz, Bustamante, Rodriguez and Lucas Caballero.

General Bustamante and Caballero are prominent members of the Liberal party, and joined the peace commissioners at Savanilla, but were condemned by the Bogota government. There was great excitement on the arrival of the Canada, hundreds of people flocking to the neighborhood of the dock but were prevented from reaching the vessel by the marines, who were landed from the United States warships as soon as the Canada was sighted.

The marines now guard the wharf. Captain Merriam, of the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, immediately went aboard the Canada and conveyed to General Reyes the result of the mission of the Bolivians. He invited General Reyes and other members of the commission to come aboard the Dixie, but the general and his companions declined the invitation.

Admiral Coglan, who just arrived to Panama, extended an invitation to the commissioners to come aboard the Mayflower, but the admiral's invitation was also declined. It is understood that General Reyes and other Colombian officers will remain on the Canada until tomorrow night, possibly until Sunday evening, when they will leave for Port Limon, for which destination all had taken tickets. The commissioners sent a telegram to the junta at Panama asking for a conference there tomorrow, but the Panamanian government declined to grant the request. It is expected, however, that a representative delegation from Panama will arrive here tomorrow and confer with the commissioners on board the Canada.

The Colombian generals were not permitted to land at Colon, and it is considered absolutely certain that their mission, like that of the commissioners from the department of Bolivar, will prove altogether futile.

The Canada brings news that there was great excitement at Bogota when the happenings on the Isthmus became known there. Nothing alarming, however, occurred. When the Colombian generals left Bogota United States Minister Beampre, was getting ready for his departure for the United States.

## Convocation Of Columbia College

**Announcement of Prize Winners For Term at Large Public Meeting.**

**Two Workers on the Fraser Bridge Receive Painful Injuries.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Nov. 19.—The Columbian Methodist college convocation took place last evening in Queen's avenue Methodist church. It should have been held sooner, but the authorities were awaiting the results of the fall examinations, which had been delayed. There was a good attendance of the general public and a nice programme was presented, the chief feature being the announcement of prize-winners and presentation of prizes.

Two accidents happened yesterday on the Westminster bridge superstructure. A man named Chong lost his balance and fell into the river, striking a snow before he entered the water. The latter circumstance injured his knee, and he was unable to swim, but was rescued almost immediately. He is now in the Royal Columbian hospital. The other mishap occurred to a man who inadvertently put his hand where it was struck by a sledge hammer, and the blow cut off all the fingers.

Sixteen degrees of frost Tuesday night followed eight fall of snow, and again last night the weather was clear and cold. As a result numerous water service pipes have burst. Another night's frost may produce skating on the neighboring ponds and lakes.

A trace only has been discovered of the two prisoners who broke away from the chain gang a fortnight ago. A. M. Herring, having occasion to visit the ranch on Lulu Island, found the house had been broken into and a number of articles, more or less valuable, are missing. Some points to the two missing jail birds failed to get that a large stone and certain articles outside indicate that the men succeeded in breaking their leg irons.

Two weddings were solemnized yesterday. At Holy Trinity cathedral Florence Eleanor Suter, daughter of a lately deceased "old-time" publisher of this city, was married to Richard Gray Dingie, of the printing firm of Dingie & Galbraith, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. Lawrence Andrew. Mrs. Dingie is spending her honeymoon in Victoria.

The other wedding was that of Laura Katherine Lewis, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Lewis, another old resident, to Castle P. Moss, of the engineering staff of the New Westminster bridge. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. C. Armstrong, was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Moss left last night for Seattle. They will reside here until Mr. Moss' labors in connection with the bridge are finished, when he will return to Kansas City, Mo.

**CLOSING THE LEGATION.**

Columbian Representative at Washington Prepares to Depart.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombian chargé, and Senor Brigard, the Colombian consular-general at New York, are winding up the affairs of the Colombian legation here, preparatory to its close. From the present course of events Dr. Herran feels that the closing of his legation is only a question of time. He has been apparently ignored by his government, which has refused to answer his telegrams or advise him at all regarding the isthmian situation.

Dr. Herran's departure from Washington would not necessarily follow the closing of the legation. His going to Colombia at this time would scarcely be warranted by the action of his government in ignoring the legation here.

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## Annexation Of Panama

Terms of New Canal Treaty Gives  
United States Absolute  
Control.

Little Republic Will Cease to Ex-  
ercise Any Power Within  
Zone.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Panama commissioners, Dr. Amador and Mr. Frederick Boyd, today consulted Minister Bunn Varrina and Mr. Frank D. Poy, of New York, the legal advisor to the legation. It is understood they read over the treaty signed yesterday by Mr. Hay and Mr. Bunn Varrina, and discussed its terms and provisions in detail. It met their hearty approval.

From various sources additional information in regard to the terms and provisions of the treaty have been obtained. Under it the United States guarantees to maintain the independence of Panama within the zone of territory of the canal and within the limits of the other lands acquired by the United States. The United States will have the same power as if the territory were ceded to the United States, and the Republic of Panama will cease to exercise any power and authority within that zone.

The United States undertakes to construct modern systems of sewers and waterworks for the cities of Panama and Colon, and has the right to collect tolls for the period of fifty years in order to pay the cost of their construction, with interest. At the end of fifty years the sewers and waterworks become the property of the cities of Panama and Colon. The Republic of Panama undertakes to compel the cities of Panama and Colon to comply with the sanitary ordinances of the United States, and if they fail to do so the United States has the right to enforce its rules and regulations in regard to sanitation.

## Enjoying Life At Ladysmith

Successful Concert And Two  
Dances Enliven Little  
Smelter Town.

Mr. Arthur Chamberlain of Eng-  
land Visits Locality on  
Business.

Ladysmith, B. C., Nov. 19.—On Tuesday evening a concert was held in the Elfin hall in aid of the Ladysmith Church of England. The programme, which was entirely carried out by children, consisted of an operetta entitled, "The Gypsies' Festival," and several pretty songs and choruses were rendered. The Rev. R. J. Cooper, the minister, was in the choir, and at the conclusion delivered an address, remarking on the efficient manner in which the children had been trained, thanks being mainly due to Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Boyce, and others for their untiring exertions. Mrs. Watson, with great talent, officiated as accompanist. The evening's proceedings terminated with a dance. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good audience, and it was realized that a substantial sum will be realized for the church.

A masquerade ball, in connection with the Ladysmith Baseball Club, was held in Gould's hall on Wednesday night.

Although the weather was very severe the hall was well filled with dancers and spectators. The dancing began at 8:30 and was continued till a late hour.

At the conclusion of the dance several prizes were awarded for the best characters.

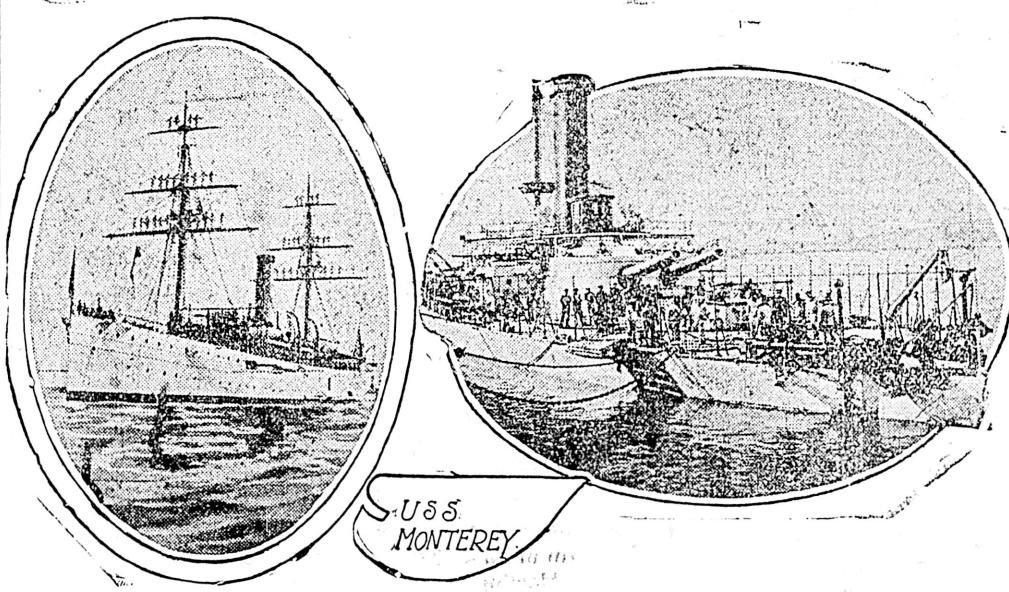
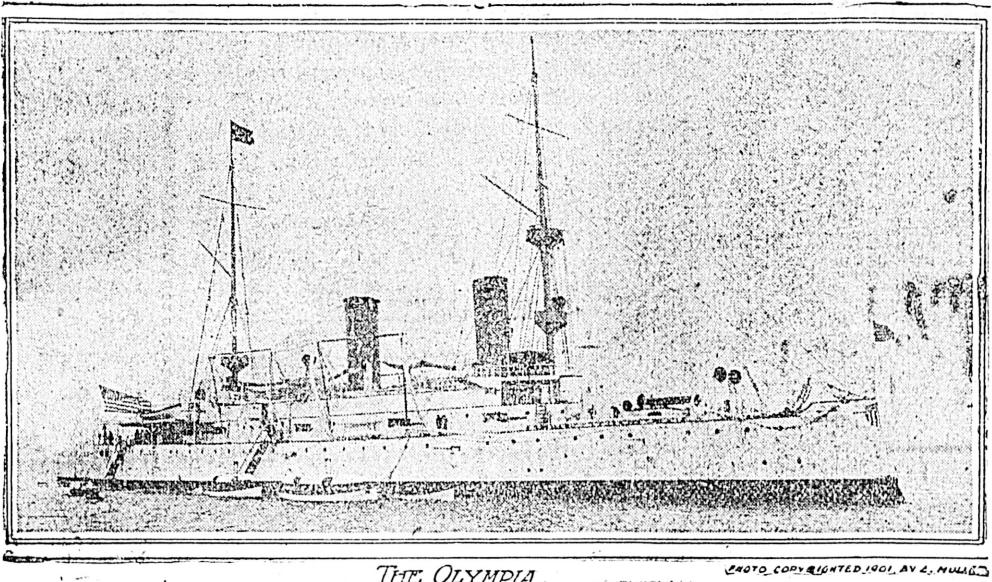
Mr. Chamberlain, nephew of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, paid a visit to the smelter. He was escorted round by Mr. Kiddie, the manager, and appeared highly interested in the ore and the method of smelting.

Mr. Chamberlain's visit is quite of a business nature, and it is believed he will travel to Texada Island to inspect Mr. Von Rhys' plant.

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldensteal, "that Mrs. Schlesinger is a bit of a bore lately?" "Is it?" her hostess asked. "I knew she was a steady golf player, but I didn't know she took up any of these other games, Josiah thinks it would be more to her credit if she looked after her children a little now and then."—Chilco Record-Herald.

Soph—Do you think kleptomania is catching? Fresh—No. It's taking.—Yale Record.

## U.S. WARSHIPS FOR PANAMA



### FEDERATION OF LABOR. Proceedings at the Session in Boston Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 19.—As a substitute for various resolutions offered as amendments to the constitution by the committee of the American Federation of Labor on laws, today reported a resolution that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the secretaries of all national and international unions affiliated with the body, advising them to join chartered international unions, and to instruct the delegates.

Delegate Lavin, member from Wilkesbarre, followed at once. Mr. Lavin opposed the committee's report vigorously, and in his remarks attacked the miners of Pennsylvania. John Mitchell was on his feet in a moment. Mr. Mitchell declared that some unions of miners in the anthracite fields refused to belong to the central labor unions, largely because of "irrational and untruthful statements such as just made by Delegate Lavin."

The resolution reported by the committee on affiliation of unions with the central body, was finally adopted.

A motion was adopted that the annual election of officers be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

A Missing Man.—The last issue of Reynolds' Newspaper, of London, Eng., contained the following: Adair—News wanted of James Adair, who sailed from Liverpool about seven years ago. His last letter to his father was dated February 9, 1898. Seaman's Union Rooms, Sussex street, Sydney, Australia. He was seen in Vancouver about two years ago. Any news concerning him will be most thankfully received by his father, P. Adair, editor of "Reynolds' Newspaper." British Columbia, Australian and New Zealand papers please copy.

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldensteal, "that Mrs. Schlesinger is a bit of a bore lately?" "Is it?" her hostess asked. "I knew she was a steady golf player, but I didn't know she took up any of these other games, Josiah thinks it would be more to her credit if she looked after her children a little now and then."—Chilco Record-Herald.

Soph—Do you think kleptomania is catching? Fresh—No. It's taking.—Yale Record.

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## Nanaimo Is Quite Satisfied

### Result of Election at the Ter- minal City Meets With Approval.

### Dr. Young M. P. P. For Atlin on the Affairs of His District.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 19.—A pronounced sense of general satisfaction is very evident here today over the result of the election at Vancouver. With the exception of a few Liberal politicians, who hoped for another shuffle of the political cards, men of all shades of opinion are delighted that there is not to be a return to the unsettled conditions which prevailed before the last general election.

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### "Sending East" Habit.

The Eastern departmental store habit has assumed such disloving proportions in Victoria as to justify the Colonists in reducing the following from the columns of the Rossland Miner, with the heartiest endorsement of the sentiments therein expressed, and with the hope that the advice given will be taken to heart by the too numerous local patrons who have cultivated the practice of discriminating against the welfare of their own city:

"One of the first principles of loyalty to the town in which you live is to patronize the industries as much as possible."

"The individual who sends money away for supplies that are procurable at home does not deserve a share of the local trade."

"The express companies are the only beneficiaries when you trade with the Eastern departmental stores."

"The red wagon of the express company is becoming too common for the welfare of Rossland."

"By the red wagon ye shall know them."

We have a large shipment just in of

Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus.

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**PRESTIGE GONE.**

One of the most remarkable features of the Vancouver campaign was the number of leading lights among the Liberals who took part in it. The new leader, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, was there, suffering from a bad cold which the result of the election has, we doubt, failed to cure. The late leader, Mr. Joseph Martin, was also in the fight, making the best of issues upon which the party refused to become enthusiastic. Mr. Deane, late of Kamloops, now of Nelson, was also there, asking of Vancouver to do what Kamloops had refused to do, return a Liberal candidate. Mr. McNiven, of Victoria, was also there, trying to rouse the flagging energies of the Vancouver Labor-Liberals. Last of all, Senator Templeman, a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, fresh from Ottawa, expecting to have himself refreshed by the Liberal breezes of British Columbia, after a fatiguing session at Ottawa, was there also. They were all there, Martin Liberals, and Labor Liberals, and Ottawa Liberals, and Chinese Commission Liberals, like wild animals with temporarily subdued passions in the face of danger from fire or flood. Yet by their united efforts, they contrived to come within 956 votes of the Conservative candidate. It was a great achievement, a great and marvelous achievement, and a happy augury for the future of Liberalism in this province. All these great men have now doubtless returned to their own homes, to tell just exactly how it happened. The Liberal party has been very badly advised. The new leader has made a bad start. The old leader is a wiser man and a better politician. The party invited and subjected itself to this deadly blow. The only credit we take to ourselves is to have foreseen where it would strike them, how hard, and with what effects. Surely the Liberals do not imagine that the effect of the Vancouver election ceased with the declaration of the poll and the return of Mr. Wilson. They cannot be so fatuous as to think that. This election has paralyzed the capacity of their party for opposition along the lines they have laid down, and has forced them to shift their ground, or earn, not merely defeat, but contempt. The Liberals have been claiming the necessity of another appeal to the country. They have been pretty clearly that the country does not want any more appeals, and simply regards as political agitators and anarchists those who seek to reverse the verdict it has already given. If the Liberals succeeded, by obstructive opposition and political tricks, in their apparent design of forcing an appeal to the country, they would be snowed under. Surely this election must have taught them that. It is idle to say that Mr. Wilson appeared before the people with the prestige of a portfolio and the advantage of being the government's candidate, in a bye-election. It is idle to say these things, because the prestige and advantage depended entirely upon his own return. He carried the government on his back in this election. Had he been defeated the government could not have remained very long in office. We insisted upon that feature of the election before he was elected. It may have been an admission that is not usually made, but it was a fact abundantly evident in the circumstances of the case, and just as evident to the electors of Vancouver as to ourselves. It was a fact which deprived him of a great deal of prestige in the fight. It cut off from him all extraneous advantages derived from office and power. Yet his majority in a straight fight was as much and more than that of any of his colleagues in a fight where sixteen candidates ran for five seats. If that carries no meaning to the Liberal party, then that party is beyond the reach of reason. Surely it must recognize that the country demands that the present government be tried upon determinate issues of policy and performance, and has no sympathy whatever with the purely factional issues upon which the Liberal party is now with such ill success, endeavoring to build up its cause.

**TRUSTS AND PROTECTION.**

One of the most favorite arguments of free traders is that protection stimulates and fosters the creation of trusts. There is a superficial justification for this argument. The free traders say that protection limits the area in which the principle of competition is effective, and therefore restricts its operation against interferences with the law of supply and demand. The fallacy of that argument is not at first blush discoverable. It lies in the fact that it presupposes that the principle of competition is affected by the area in which it is allowed to operate. It is needless to say that if competition can be extinguished within any specified limit, it is not a principle of general operation at all. If it is a principle of general operation, it must operate independently of geographical limitations. Now the trust problem is not the existence of monopoly, but the improper use of what we understand by monopoly. The popular con-

ception of a monopoly is the sole possession by one set of people of what other people must procure and utilize in order to live, and coupled with that, the power to exact an arbitrary return from their necessities. Now we are not concerned with the possibility of the existence of such a thing, only with the effects of its attempted exercise. The most complete monopoly which can be established is the monopoly of land. We can imagine a monopoly of land, and we can imagine such a monopoly being exercised, so as to make practical slaves of the people who have to live on the lands. Such a monopoly would be exercised by means of rack-rent in any one of its myriad forms. The term is derived from an instrument of torture, and gives a comprehensive description of the methods of monopoly which we are discussing. Now here we have a perfect example of a monopoly improperly exercised. There is no possible escape from it. Obviously such monopoly in actual cases is met by the competition of other lands. The people emigrate. But we are supposing an area from which they cannot emigrate, that is a complete and perfect monopoly of land. What happens then if that monopoly is improperly exercised, as the popular imagination thinks it might be without any but agreeable consequences to the monopolists—famine and depopulation. We are not dealing with the personal equation at all. We are not contending that injurious monopolies have not caused, and are not capable of causing, widespread misery. We are only maintaining that there is an economic equation in which monopolies improperly exercised are worn down, so that even a perfect monopoly of land would perish by meeting the competition of the grave. Every student of history knows that the system of land tenure in Ireland independently of the will of either landlord or tenant, established a land monopoly ingeniously perfect and oppressive in its operation. It did not enrich one class of the people at the expense of another. It impoverished both. Let us take an instance of a very imperfect monopoly, but one usually regarded as a strong one, and one arbitrary in its action, the Standard Oil Trust. It is not by any means an exclusive monopoly. It meets the competition of the sun, of electric light, of coal gas, of candles and of torches. But so far as oil illuminants go, it is an absolute monopoly. Why can the Standard Oil Trust not arbitrarily raise the price of oil far above its present level? Simply because other illuminants would be used, and where other illuminants could not be used people would sit by firelight. Monopoly powers improperly exercised destroy themselves by the extinction of the demand for the commodities monopolized, and this happens just as certainly within a protected area as within an unprotected area. If geographical limitations had anything to do with the disintegration of monopolies it would be a poor lookout for the world, because the first world-wide monopoly built up would have the world at its mercy. The practical proof that protection has nothing to do with the monopolistic practices of United States trusts is the fact that the trusts expecting undue and illicit profits by monopoly, are already falling in prices without the United States tariff having been altered in the slightest particular. What did the water in the stocks of these trusts represent? It represented capital created, and to derive its earning power, from prices artificially raised by monopolistic methods. It has no value upon the market today. The water has all been squeezed out, every drop. If monopoly had the power claimed for it by the popular imagination, the stock of these trusts would have as high a value as ever, instead of the value of the legitimate businesses these trusts were formed to carry on, having shared in the general shipwreck. The combinative principle properly applied means higher wages, steadier work, and a better regulation of supply to demand. But improperly extended to the extraction of illegitimate profits by monopolistic methods, it means the paralysis of industry, widespread suffering and certainly no gains to the monopolists. That is a conclusion lying within a region of cause and effect into which the questions of tariffs does not enter.

**PANAMA DEVELOPMENTS.**

The United States has taken a firm hold upon the situation at Panama. It has promptly placed the new republic in the same position as Colombia by negotiating and signing a treaty for the construction of an Isthmian canal. Colombia threatens an invasion of Panama by land, which is nonsense. Troops with baggage and provisions could not cross the frontier of mountain and fever-laden swamp which divides the Isthmus from Colombia. Colombia may be trusted to do some wild and hysterical protesting, and to be satisfied with a money indemnity. It expected to secure all the money which the United States is to pay for the canal concession, it is now only going to receive a portion of it, and the world is going to get the canal. We have no sympathy whatever for those Democratic newspapers in the United States which are howling about the arbitrary and illegal action of their own country, and none for the Canadian newspapers which are endeavoring to stir up a feeling in Canada in favor of Colombia and against the United States. We have heard it given as a reason why Canada should sympathize with a disappointed brigand like Colombia, that a revolution might be engineered in Canada by United States capitalists and the country recognized and incorporated in the United States before loyal souls had the chance to wink an eye. Those who talk in such a silly way forget that such a possibility presupposes that the people of Canada were unanimously in favor of such a revolution, and that again presupposes such intolerable conditions of injustice that a revolution would be justifiable. It is evident that the interference of the United States in Colombia is on an entirely different plane. Those who attack the United States in this matter have a right to do, and of how the United States has interfered with her rights. But what about the people of Panama? Have they no rights? Have they been treated

fairly by Colombia? They do not think so, and we do not think so either. Yet they are treated as if they were of no account and the whole question lay between the United States and Colombia. Whergas, to our mind, the unanimous determination of the people of Panama to throw off the Colombian allegiance and the obvious popularity of the new arrangement with the people of Panama themselves, are the determining factors in the whole situation, and sufficient of themselves to justify the action of the United States.

It is not necessary to abuse the people of Vancouver over the result of the election, as if they had cast their votes upon the lowest possible grounds, that of securing predominance to their own city on the councils of the province. Those of them who voted for the Conservative candidates at the general election, those of them who voted for the Liberal candidates at the by-election, those of them who voted for the Progressive candidates at the general election, those of them who voted for the Liberal-Duff Stuart received over the Liberal maximum. That is quite natural, unless we are to imagine that the Labor party approved of Liberals rather than Conservatives, when it put up candidates for Mr. Wilson at the by-election. He received about the same number of extra votes over the Conservative maximum at the general election, as Captain Duff Stuart received over the Liberal maximum. The colonies would not sacrifice them if we were to think enough to do so. And it is not necessary to ask them. Therefore, we open our eyes to the colonies, when offering them preferential trade, not to impose fresh protective duties for the purpose of fostering industries that do not now exist, which have been called into being by protective duties, of course it is not contemplated to interfere with the colonies. The colonies would not sacrifice them if we were to think enough to do so. And it is not necessary to ask them. Therefore, we open our eyes to the colonies, when offering them preferential trade, not to impose fresh protective duties for the purpose of fostering industries that do not now exist, which have been called into being by protective duties, of course it is not contemplated to interfere with the colonies. The colonies would not sacrifice them if we were to think enough to do so. And it is not necessary to ask them. 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Woodmen's Social.—Victoria Camp No. 52, Woodmen of the World, will hold a social tonight in A. O. U. W. hall, to which members and friends are cordially invited.

Dance at Esquimalt.—This evening another of the series of dances given in the public hall at Esquimalt will be held. This will be the fourth dance given in the hall this season.

Lost in Woods.—Another case of a man being lost in the woods is reported from Cowichan. A young man named Paul, after being out three days in terrible weather, has struggled back to civilization.

Provincial Trades Council.—The secretary of the Trades and Labor Council has been instructed to write to the various labor organizations in the province to get their views on the desirability of forming a provincial trades council.

Sale of Work.—There will be a sale of work today at Semple's hall, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, and a social in the evening with a good programme.

Eva Booth III.—The very many friends in Victoria of Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill of nervous prostration in New York as a result of the recent tragic death of her sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

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Lord Dunonald.—In all probability Lord Dunonald will give to the city on Tuesday, the 1st of December, and a parade for inspection will be held on that day. On Tuesday night next a parade of the Fifth Regiment will be held at the Drill hall. It will be in review order, and all members must attend.

Guarding Against Criminals.—Recent arrivals from the North report that the police have started a system of patrols on the trail to White Horse to keep up all winter as a precaution against desperate criminals. The police will travel only after dark.

Companies Incorporated.—But two company incorporation notices appear in this week's issue of the Gazette: The Lakeview Hotel Company, Limited, with a capital of \$15,000, and the Hutchinson Lumber Company, with a capital of \$20,000, to carry on mill at Eburne.

More Letter Boxes.—A promise has been received from the post office department at Ottawa that the letter boxes required by the residents of Victoria West will be installed by the first of next year. Great credit is due Capt. J. W. Gidley for having successfully agitated for this boon.

Hospital Meeting.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the Board of Trade building this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of the finance committee on the proposal put forward by the federated societies.

Traveling Overland.—Dawson advises report that the passenger stages are making good time overland on the trail. The only trouble is encountered at river crossings. The incoming drivers report the trail back with people walking out, and all are making good progress. Many independent rigs are on the road.

Bridge Material.—The superstructure of the new Point Ellice bridge, which was manufactured at Pittsburg, has arrived at Vancouver and is expected to be landed at the E. &amp; N. railway depot today or tomorrow. A start is to be made on the false work, a gang of men going to work driving piles almost immediately.

Champlain Mill.—The big sawmill at Champlain is only running during the day now. This is because of a shortage of logs, there being three feet of snow in the logging camps, it is impossible to get the logs out. Four large teams are now on the way from the vicinity of Everett; but this supply will only last two weeks with the mill running full time.

Ready for Christmas.—The majority of the shopkeepers have now their holiday stock on hand and the rich displays in the windows betoken the approach of the merry holiday season. Some of the window displays are very attractive; and it is remarked by visitors that the art of the expert window dresser is noticeable in Victoria to a very creditable extent.

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Drill Hall Concert.—Mrs. W. E. Green, of the Alexandra College of Music, has been secured for the extra attraction at the Fifth Regiment band promenade concert to be given at the Drill hall tomorrow evening. Mrs. Green will contribute vocal numbers in both parts first and second of the programme. The selections to be rendered by the band were chosen to suit all numbers, and include three first time numbers: "March," "Revelation," by Chambers; "Patrol of the Guardsman" by Lyle; and "Parting," from J. Raff's symphony "Leone" (second movement).

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Move to Extend Bay Street.—An agitation is on foot looking to securing action by the council which will result in the extension of Bay street from Government down past the old Heathcote tannery, so as to give direct connection with Point Ellice bridge. The movement is all the more opportune in view of the fact that the Tramway Co. is desirous of seeing Rock Bay bridge repaired so as to permit the operation of the large cars. This would entail a considerable large expenditure. It will be rendered by those who take an interest in civic matters that City Engineer Wilmet reported that the extension of Bay street, as above mentioned, could be made for an expenditure of about \$2,100. This is doubtless interesting when it is mentioned that upwards of \$24,000 has been expended since the date of Mr. Wilmet's recommendation in improving and repairing Rock Bay bridge.

No Hold-ups—Victoria occupies a position of splendid isolation in its immunity from the evil of hold-ups. While Vancouver and Seattle are grappling with the desperadoes, Victoria is remarkably free from criminal outbreaks of that character. On Wednesday evening in Vancouver George Slater was going home at 10 o'clock when two men approached him and ordered him to hold up his hands. He was slow in complying with them, whereupon a revolver was fired, toppling him from one building, whereupon he searched his pockets, taking money, watch, etc. Another man was given the "strong arm" treatment and lost \$27. The men were masked, and are probably connected with a Seattle gang.

Exhibition of Dolls.—The ladies of the congregation and members of the Ladies' Aid of St. James' church are preparing to hold an exhibition of dolls on the 8th of December. The hall where it is to be held will be mentioned in a later notice. The dolls will be sent to Messrs. N. H. Hibben &amp; Co., up to the 8th of December, and later at the place of exhibition. Entrance fee, 10 cents per doll. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st prize, oldest best prettiness; 2nd prize, prettiest girl doll; 3rd prize, prettiest baby doll; 5th prize, largest doll; 6th prize, smallest doll; 7th prize, best historical doll; 8th prize, best character doll; 9th prize, best wooden doll; 10th prize, best dark eye; 12th prize, best bride doll. It is hoped that all who have dolls will exhibit them, as well as those in constant use by the children.

The Edison.—A treat is in store for all. Ivanhoe may be seen at the Edison theatre the balance of the week. There was a good house last night, and that the presentation made a favorable impression on the audience was shown by the curtain calls which concluded each and every turn of this wonderful and exciting tale. The Edison has given a great deal of pleasure to the audience, and the performances have been well received.

Painters and Decorators.—The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators will hold a social reunion and dance on the 30th inst.

Finished the Job.—The work of laying the Herald street sewer has been completed, and the street is now nearly leveled up again. Very little rock was encountered during the work.

Fruit Growers.—The Fruit Growers' Association will meet at Duncan tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be the regular quarterly meeting of the organization.

The Songsters.—A larger percentage of the English song birds received here this week arrived alive than was hoped for. Great care was taken during the journey to ensure the comfort of the little vocalists.

The Statuary Exhibit.—A coming attraction to be offered the citizens of Victoria will be the statuary exhibit which opens in the city hall next Monday. The exhibit is under the auspices of the local Council of Women and will continue throughout the week, being open from 2 to 6 and from 8 to 10 daily.

Board of Horticulture.—Yesterday the regular meeting of the Provincial Board of Horticulture was held in the office of the deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. R. A. McGehee. The meeting will be continued today. Mr. Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit pest inspector, is attending the meetings; also T. G. Earle, Lytton; chairman; R. M. Palmer; W. E. Scott, of Salt Spring Island, and J. R. Anderson.

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Game Galore.—Any sportsman who wishes to feast his eyes upon more game than he could shoot in an hour with half a dozen men, looking for him, will find what he wants at the Game Galore, Hill Park and see the regiment of quail that have found sanctuary there. They can be heard piping and squeaking all over the place, and are not at all afraid of showing themselves. Quite a lot of pheasants are also arriving from the country coverts, having evidently discovered the place of refuge after much exposure to the gunners.

"Hermann." Tonight.—Tonight "Hermann the Great" and company appears at the Victoria theatre. According to reports the magician has acquired a large number of new tricks, among which are his sensational illusions, "The Bride Elect," "The Queen of Flowers," "The Princess Mohameda," the company includes "The Laskys," musical duettists.

Meeting of Council.—An adjourned meeting of the council was held on Wednesday, at which a considerable quantity of business was transacted. The streets, sewers and bridges committee submitted a report, which recommended, amongst other matters, the placing in repair of Government street between Johnson and Pandora, and the improving of the roadways at Cedar road and Edmonton road. The tax sale bylaw was put through its final stages. The plumbing inspector submitted a report on the criticisms of the plumbing work of the city made by George Jeeves.

Trails Badly Needed.—N. Tregean, superintendent of the Lemora mine at Mount Steer, spent yesterday in the city. He has just returned from a visit of inspection to the Yerke mining properties at Quatsino. At a Colonist reporter yesterday Mr. Tregean expressed the opinion that Vancouver island has a great future as a mining field; but it required to have numerous trials constructed so as to permit prospectors to get into the interior. As matters are at present it is utterly impossible for prospectors to get into certain portions of the country.

Dinner to Ragged Children.—The fund to be forwarded from Victoria to the Shaftesbury Society for the above purpose will be closed on Monday next, the 23rd inst. Contributions will be gladly received by H. L. Salmon, 106 Government street; or, at the secretary's office, Y. M. C. A., Broad St. The Old Country responds liberally to any call occasioned by special distress in the Colonies; it is hoped Victoria citizens will show their accustomed liberality in consideration of the fact that the coming winter will without doubt strain all charity organizations in England to the utmost.

Ball to the Navy.—A very commendable amount of interest is being taken in the citizens' ball to the navy on Wednesday evening next at Assembly Hall. Elaborate preparations are being made by the several committees to whom have been delegated the arrangements. It is the intention of those in charge to make the citizens' appreciation of the presence of the gallant sons of the sea at this Western outpost of the Empire.

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The Victoria Intermediates are determined to keep in good trim for their coming matches with Nanaimo and Vancouver, and tomorrow, at the Colwood grounds, they will line up against the Navy fifteen. The game will be a good one, as both sides are determined to win.

**Victoria vs. Vancouver.**

This evening the Victoria picked Rugby fifteen will go over to Vancouver to play the Vancouver team there tomorrow afternoon in the first of the league matches. The Victoria team, which is almost the same as that which played so brilliantly on Tuesday afternoon is perhaps the best Rugby team ever sent out of this city. Half a dozen of them are players worthy of places in any Canadian international, while the team as a whole is considerably above par. All the men have practiced faithfully, and are fit for a grand struggle; if the Victoria team does not win it will not be for want of training or ability.

Vancouver News-Advertiser's report concerning the Vancouver team: "The local seniors are putting in all their spare time getting in trim for the match on Saturday next with the Victoria fifteen. There should be a large crowd out to witness the match as it will give the supporters of the champions a chance to get a line on not only their own team but also the Capital City men, who feel confident that they will carry off the championship this season."

**Nanaimo vs. Flora.**

The Hornets are going to send a team down on Saturday to play a team from H. M. S. Flora at Esquimalt. Following will be the Nanaimo line-up: Back, D. Ferguson; three-quarters, W. Grahamb, R. Simpson, W. Marshall and H. Killean. Halves, E. Snowden, A. Dixon, Forwards, J. Killeen, F. Snowden, B. Ashman, J. Killean, J. Eastham, A. Warling, G. Piper and A. Dobson.

**The Juniors.**

The Victoria Juniors Rugby football team is going to Vancouver tonight with the select team, to play the Vancouver Juniors on the 21st Inst. A particularly strong team has been brought together, and the boys are determined to do their best. The following team has been selected by the committee to represent Victoria: Full back, H. Ogden; three-quarters, R. L. Netherby (capt.), J. Gidley, W. Todd, and A. Sargison; half backs, W. Sweeney, W. Kinloch; forwards, L. Sweeny (centre) T. Morris, C. Renouf, A. Jeffs, W. Newcombe, R. McInnes, A. Raynor, W. Lott; Reserve, A. B. C. Coombes.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

**Association Games.**

Following is the list of games to be played in Victoria tomorrow afternoon under the Victoria District Association Licence. Special attention is drawn to the time of commencement, which is 2:30 instead of 3 p. m. This is necessary owing to the very short afternoons:

- 1. 2 p. m., Lower Ground, Beacon Hill—Junior League, North Ward vs. Centaur, referee to A. Lorimer.
- 2. 2 p. m., Beacon Hill Senior League—Columbia vs. Garrison; referee, J. G. Brown.
- 3. 2 p. m., Macaulay Plain Intermediate League—Victoria West vs. Capitals; referee, Capt. Renek, R. E.
- 4. Sailors' Games.

There was great excitement at the CanTeen grounds yesterday afternoon when the Association football teams, one from the Grafton and the other from the Fleet, faced each other for a battle royal. Both teams had been training for some time so

**WHIST.**

Last Night's Winners.

At the J. B. A. club rooms last evening the first of the winter whist tournaments took place, and the following gentlemen were the winners: Messrs. T. Watson, Fred Richardson, Metcalfe and Hesketh.

PROVINCIAL BOARD  
OF HORTICULTURE

## Important Session Held Yesterday at Department of Agriculture.

The adjourned statutory meeting of the Board of Horticulture was held at the office of the deputy minister of agriculture, all the members being present.

The correspondence of the last six months, much of it exceedingly important, was considered during the forenoon and much of the afternoon was disposed of. At 1 till 2 o'clock, after which some very important matters relating to quarantine inspection were carefully considered.

The list of varieties of fruit best adapted for the three horticultural districts was considered and revised. This list will be published shortly in bulletin form and distributed throughout the province for the guidance of fruit growers generally.

The board has for a long time felt the necessity of some steps being taken to protect the public against the very questionable methods of tree peddlers, who often mislead innocent purchasers as to the merits of varieties which they are pushing. Much loss and disappointment has resulted from unrestricted free trade in selling nursery stock in this province.

The board intends to grapple with this evil at a meeting which is to be held on December 17th when the House is in session.

**ENORMOUS GROWTH.**

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Y. M. C. A. Team.

Yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill Park the Y. M. C. A. club enjoyed some good practice. Quite a number of spectators looked on at the sport.

## BASKETBALL.

## Ladies' Game Tonight.

This evening in Y. M. C. A. annex hall the two picked teams of young ladies representing the Victoria and the Capitals basketball clubs will play their first match. May McClelland will toss up the ball at 8 o'clock. The Victoria team will be in gold and blue, the Victoria opponents in blue and white. The game should be an excellent one as the ladies have been practicing carefully. The teams are:

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## A Disputed Mile.

The San Francisco Breeder and Sportsman says:

Crescent's mile at Wichita is now under investigation by the American and National Trotting Associations, and when their verdict is announced, the truth of the matter will be known. There has not been sufficient evidence given the public as yet, however, to justify the hysterical daily press in its claim that the mile in 1:59 3-4 was a fake. The first charge, that the track is 180 feet short of a mile, made with such mud and assistance, has been disproved by official measurement made this week. The tracks measured on the inside is a little over two feet longer than a mile, just as the officers of the Wichita association claimed. There have been statements made by parties who were present and who claimed to have timed the mile of Crescents, that it was as slow as 2:03, but there are many others who timed the mile from the grand stand who state that their watches agreed with the time announced by the official timers. Mr. Ketcham, in a mail way, asked for an investigation of the matter as soon as he heard that record was questioned. The investigation is now going on, and when it is concluded we will know whether the son of Robert McGregor is entitled to the record of 1:59:3 or not. We hope, for the good of the trotting turf that the record was honestly made and will stand, but if it is proved to have been "faked" that every one connected with the announcement be expelled from all tracks under jurisdiction of both the national and American associations.

## WHIST.

## Last Night's Winners.

At the J. B. A. club rooms last evening the first of the winter whist tournaments took place, and the following gentlemen were the winners: Messrs. T. Watson, Fred Richardson, Metcalfe and Hesketh.

## PERSONALS.

H. G. Ross returned yesterday evening from visit to the Mainland. J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., returned yesterday evening from Vancouver.

W. J. Taylor has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

C. J. Newberry returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

J. G. McLean, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association; Henry Kipp, first vice-president, and W. J. Brandith, secretary, came over on the Charmer last night to attend the quarterly meeting at Duncan's.

Capt. J. S. Gibson has just returned to Caenainas from a successful business trip East, having visited Ottawa, Montreal, New York, Washington and San Francisco.

Capt. T. Murdoch and wife, of San Francisco, and T. W. Zimmerman, of Astoria, are stopping at the Brunswick.

Capt. W. M. MacLeod and S. Clarke are recent arrivals at the Brunswick from the Yukon country.

Hon. Senator Templeman is home from Ottawa.

Capt. Alfred Bradford, of the halibut fishing schooner Nellie G. Thurston, is stopping at the Oriental hotel.

Mrs. Clive Phillips-Woolley, of Pier Islands, is a guest at the Balmoral.

W. J. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is in the city, a guest at the Vernon.

The following are registered at the Hotel Victoria: Harry Smith, W. E. Blythe and wife, Duncans; Rev. Canon Hill, London, Eng.; James Humanship Crampie, Seattle.

The following commercial men are registered at the Hotel Victoria: W. G. Damer, Toronto; A. H. McIntosh, New York; H. J. Abbott, Toronto; Chas. J. Ibbitson, Vancouver.

Geo. Cudlie and wife, manager of the Sidney sawmills, are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

A. F. Floyd and H. McJune, Westholme, are at the Hotel Victoria.

## MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Amur of the C. P. R. will sail this evening on her regular trip. She has a small complement of passengers and a scant cargo, her freight being for the most part for White Horse.

A telegram from London reports that the British ship Rhuland Castle, from Oregon, has arrived at Algoa bay, after a rough experience. The decks were swept and sea damage was done, and a large quantity of water got below. On the 24th, the Rhuland Castle sailed from Oregon on June 24th, with a cargo of \$8,000 cents of wheat, valued at \$92,000.

Butler—I know that butcher acts rather queerly at times, but the doctors say he is in full control of his mental faculties.

Baker—Yes, but that cannot call for much of an effort, you know.—Boston Transcript.

He—Did you ever notice what small feet Peterham has? She—No, but I've observed what small shoes she wears.—Cincinnati Tribune.

## TAKEN.

It happens that photographs of the region in which the comet first appeared were taken at the observatory in Cambridge on the nights of May 28 and May 30—that is about three weeks before the discovery—and, curiously enough, there is a slight blur which may be the faint image of the distant comet, on the plate

## THE MYSTERIES OF RADIUM.

The discovery by Professor and Madame Curie of what seems everlasting production of heat in easily measurable quantity by a minute amount of radium compound is so amazing that even now that many of us have had the opportunity of seeing with our own eyes the heated thermometer, we hardly are able to believe what we see. This, which can barely be distinguished from the discovery of perpetual motion, which it is a delusion of intellect to call impossible, has left every chest and phialistic in a state of bewilderment. Added to this Sir William Crookes, has devised an experiment in which a particle of radium keeps a screen bombarded forever, so it seems, in a collision producing a microscopic flash of light, the dancing and multitude of which forcibly compel the imagination to follow the reasoning faculties and realize the existence of atomic tumult. Thanks to the industry and genius of J. J. Thomson, Rutherford and Soddy, Sir William and Lady Higgins, Dewar and Ramsay, and others in this country, besides Professor and Madame Curie, and a host of others who have this mystery is being attacked and theories are being invented to account for these various results of observation, but the theories themselves would, a few years ago, have seemed more wonderful and interesting than the facts, as we believe them to be today. An atom of radium can constantly produce an emanation that is something like gas, which escapes and carries with it wonderful properties; but the atom, the thing which cannot be divided, remains and retains its weight. The emanation is truly wonderful. It is self-luminous, it is condensed by extreme cold and vaporizes again; it can be watched as it oozes through stoppers or hurries through tubes but in any case it is so small that it has not yet been weighed. Sir William Ramsay has treated it with a chemical entity that would well nigh have annihilated the most refractory or permanent known element; but this emanation, emanation comes out of the ordeal undimmed and undiminished. Not content with manufacturing so remarkable a substance, the radium atom sends out three kinds of rays, one kind being much the same as deuterium rays, but wholly different in ionizing power, according to the experiments of Strutt. Each of these consists of particles which are shot out, but they have different penetrative power; they are differently deflected by magnets and also by electricity, and the quantity of electricity in relation to the weight is different, and yet the atom, the same atom, remains unchanged and unchangeable. Only not this but radium or its emanations on it, which gradually create other bodies different from radium; and thus we are told, one least of those new gases which but yesterday were discovered has its origin. Then again just as these gases have no chemical properties, so the radium which produces them in some respects behaves in a manner contrary to that of all other chemicals. It does not lose its power of creating heat even at the extreme cold of liquid air, while at the greater degree of cold of liquid hydrogen its activity is found by Professor Dewar to be actually greater. Unlike old fashioned chemicals, which when they are formed have all their properties properly developed, radium and its salts take months before they have acquired their full power (so Dewar tells us), and from this amounting we know to the contrary proceed to manufacture emanations, three kinds of rays, electricity, and gases for ever. For even when one loses not forever, but for so long a time that the loss of weight in a year calculated is next to nothing. In a few thousand years one gramme of radium would evolve one thousand million heat units—sufficient, if converted into work, to raise 500 tons a mile high; whereas a gramme of hydrogen—our best fuel—burned in oxygen, only yields 34,000 heat units or one-thirty-thousandth part of the output of radium.—Engineering.

From the numerous uses such an article can be made to serve, either in or out of doors, the inventor will doubtless be richly rewarded for thus manifolding the service of the most common and useful of domestic dishes, the plate.

By adopting his scheme everyone can have clean dishes without washing them. While this sounds ridiculous nevertheless, nevertheless it is true. The idea is so simple that, like all really great inventions, it might have occurred to any ingenious mind. It consists of an aluminum plate, of the ordinary form, which is used in every kitchen, with paper forms fitted to lie in the interior. The paper is padded in blocks, so that twenty plates make a pile only a quarter of an inch thick, and the plates are so fitted as to cling tightly to the aluminum form, and torn off one at a time as soon as the use of each plate is exhausted. This gives the user a clean plate at any time without regard to the hour, the amount of soap, hot water, or firewood on hand. The paper is sufficiently firm to retain its shape for a reasonable period, even though not resting upon the supporting aluminum form, and should one desire to use a dish already in hand for any occasion, triches the value of this ingenious contrivance. In one in the vicinity of New York a philanthropic gentleman has already signified his intention of equipping several hospitals with the paper plates, and Mr. Rogers has received encouraging reports from a large number of public and private institutions pronouncing the idea excellent from a medicinal point of view, and assuring the inventor of their endorsement.

This brilliant scheme has already been patented, and Mr. Rogers expects to receive next year's camp. Already the plates have been tried and found to be good. The first charge, that the record was honest and will stand, but it is proved to have been "faked," that every one connected with the announcement be expelled from all tracks under jurisdiction of both the national and American associations.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The third annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of A. J. Blythe, K. C., No. 23 Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of December, 1903.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of November, A. D. 1903.

A. L. BELYEAL, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

We beg to announce that we have sold the Drug Business heretofore carried on by us at Nos. 30 and 32 Government street, Victoria, B. C., to Mr. J. L. White, to whom all debts owing to us are to be paid. We wish to thank our patrons for their favor and solicitude in continuing the same kind treatment for our successor in business.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Nov. 19.—Prices in the stock market showed a tendency to harden slowly again today. The most active stocks were United States Steel preferred and the latest, which at stock saved the market from any reaction caused by profit-taking on the part of traders and made the closing strong at top prices and quite active. There was nothing in the news of the day to account for the strength in United States Steel preferred. The second bonds rose vigorously 2½% on this report, the assumption being that the holdings of the syndicate had been marketed. The strength of the bonds seemed to be unaffected by an intimation that a new syndicate would be formed to take over the bond holdings of the present one and to underwrite them at 65, presumably with the purpose of disposing of them at a profit to the public. Nothing officially was forthcoming regarding the syndicate operations before the market closed.

United States Steel may have been affected by the session of the trunk lines officials to consider the request of steel manufacturers to a reduction on export steel freight rates.

Very discouraging reports were in circulation in the city regarding the rate of earnings on the present output of United States Steel, and rumors were very persistent on the entry of large interests in the steel companies into some of the independent combinations. This is the reason steel was protection of those rumors. Light working for foreign account was in the strength of the day's market. The consumption of the seaboard settlement was a saving influence on this class of stocks, pointing to the probability of absorption and consolidation growing from the recent troubles caused by the shrinkage in these stocks.

The bond market was firm and decidedly active. Total sales par value were \$4,184,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

New York, Nov. 19.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	30½
American Locomotives	14
American Sugar	118½
American Sugar pfd.	12½
American Smelting	44½
American & Country	19½
Anglo-Australian Mining Co.	65
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	65%
Baltimore & Ohio	76
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39½
Chicago & Alton	32
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	102½
Canadian Southern	59½
Chesapeake & Ohio	30½
Chicago & Northwestern	164½
Cintra & Milwaukee & St. Paul	139
Colorado Southern	133
Colorado Southern pfd	53½
Consolidated Gas, New York	177½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	238
Cors Products	23
Daleware and Lackawanna	239
General Electric	157
Iowa Central	21½
Kansas & Texas	17½
Kansas & Texas pfd	36½
Louisville & Nashville	102½
Manufactured Elevated	139½
Missouri Pacific	90½
Min., St. P. & St. M.	53½
Metropolitan Traction	111½
New York Central	118
North Central	27½
Pressed Steel	28½
Pressed Steel pfd	6½
Pittsburgh & Reading	44½
Rock Island Certificates	24½
Southern Railway pfd	18½
Southern Pacific	75½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	43
Texas & Pacific	20½
Twins City	87½
United States Leather	7½
United States Leather pfd	7½
New York, Ontario & Western	115½
Norfolk & Western	56½
Pacific Mail	26½
Pennsylvania Railway	114½
Pressed Steel	28½
Pressed Steel pfd	6½
Pittsburgh & Reading	44½
Rock Island Certificates	24½
Southern Railway pfd	18½
Southern Pacific	75½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	43
Texas & Pacific	20½
Twins City	87½
United States Leather	7½
United States Leather pfd	7½
New York, Ontario & Western	115½
United States Steel	8½
United States Rubber	8½
United Pacific	72
Western Union Telegraph Co.	84½
Wisconsin Central	17½
Wisconsin Central pfd	37½
C. P. R. in London	122½
Commercial Cable	150

## DEVELOPMENT OF YOKOHAMA.

Up till the time of the extra-territorial jurisdiction in the open ports of Japan, the foreign settlements were under conditions which prevented much development. Neither the foreign residents, nor the Japanese merchants had much interest in bringing about improvements. The former were there to make money for themselves, not to make investments which would chiefly benefit their subjects, while the latter had neither the inclination nor the power to further public improvements. In recent years, however, things have changed very much, and there are now regular corporations which look after the public interests in their widest sense, and have the power to make assessments to pay for them. The new Mayor of Yokohama, recently manager of the Ichi Bank, and who accompanied Baron Shikosawa on his visit to Europe last year, is evidently determined to make his tenure of office remarkable for public improvements, which will add to the importance of Yokohama. Probably many of our readers are aware that before the advent of foreigners Yokohama was a mere fishing village, and that it was against the wishes not only of the Japanese authorities, but also of the foreign ministers, that the foreign merchants should settle in Yokohama, the place selected for them having been Kanagawa, some two or three miles inland. The merchants saw the necessity of proximity to the sea, and a position near a good harbour was all that was required, and after they had their way, New Yokohama and Kanagawa are united by continuous buildings, and are under the same government. Recently the mayor assembled about 200 of the most influential of the citizens, and delivered a stirring speech, in which he told them that they must wake up, and laid before them an extensive programme of public works and civic developments, including an improved harbour and anchorage, breakwater, custom house facilities, roads, bridges, railway facilities, establishment of manufactures, a new sewerage system, hospitals, schools, charitable associations, museums, parks and attractions for sightseers. In fact, he seems to have pictured an ideal city, and from what we know of Mr. Ichihara's experience as a practical man of business and a financier, we are sure that he will do his best to convert his picture into a reality. At the preliminary

New York, Nov. 19.—Money on call, strong; highest, 6 per cent; lowest, 5½ per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; last loan, 5½ per cent; closing bid, 4½ per cent; offered at 5 per cent; long loans, slightly easier; 60 days and 90 days, 5½ per cent; six months, 5 to 5½ per cent.

New York, Nov. 19.—Platinum, quiet; copper, dull at \$12.75 to \$13; lead, quiet; tin, steady; straits, \$25.25 to \$25.50.

London, Nov. 19.—Consols for money, £11-16; consols for account, 88½.

London, Nov. 19.—Lend, £11.

Local Produce Market

(Corrected by Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 88 Yates street.)

Local dealers are offering for hay, grain, etc., on the dock, in round lots, as follows:

Hay, Island, per ton ..... \$16.00

Hay, B. C., per ton ..... 15.00

Straw, per hale ..... 27.00

Oats, per ton ..... 15.00

Potatoes, per ton ..... 15.00

Wheat, per ton ..... 30.00

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$15,000,000, not including cost of fire protection, and the appliances for fire protection.

Mr. Kunz, Tiffany's diamond expert, recently during a lecture in New York city, showed radium glowing through a glass tube, rubber tube, a piece of lead pipe, a piece of iron pipe, three copper cylinders and a jar of water, the wonderful substance apparently shining as clearly through all of these substances at once as it did through any one of them.

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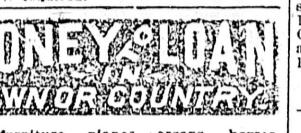
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Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Register General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting on its property known as Lots 624 and 634A. And further that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond, applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,  
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.  
Solicitors for the Applicant.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

THORNTON FELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Register General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting on his property known as Lots 524 and 534A. And further that we have on behalf of the said Herbert E. Beckwith, applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.

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### Along the Waterfront

Tug Sampson Secured By R. Dunsmuir to Tow Barges to Alaska.

Riojan Maru Expected From the Orient... C. D. Rand May Be Saved.

The tug Sampson, which has a fine record for pulling off the Columbia river bar, has been chartered by Mr. Robin Dunsmuir, of this city, not by R. Dunsmuir's Sons Co., as incorrectly stated by the evening paper. She has been chartered with an option of purchase, and will leave Portland on Wednesday next for Victoria. Mr. R. Dunsmuir has also purchased the bark Oregon, having made the deal personally at San Francisco, and W. E. Higham & Co., and the bark left San Francisco Monday to sail to this port. She will then be towed to Ladysmith, where she will be dismasted and converted into a barge. Mr. R. Dunsmuir has secured the barges Richard III, and the Kerr from R. Dunsmuir's Sons Co., and with the tug Sampson, which will arrive toward the end of next week, he will enter the towage business, taking up the usual north to the Treadwell mines from the island mines of R. Dunsmuir's Sons Co., and bringing cargoes of concentrates south.

The tug Sampson is a fine tug, second only to the Lorne in power and speed. She has made a fine record in sea-going towage off the turbulent Columbia river bar. Her last visit to this port was about two weeks ago, when she brought up the barge Washington, a load of coal on her return to Ladysmith. That day ran out of the Straits into the teeth of a heavy southeast gale, and her tow lost its deckload, but despite the buffeting of the storm the tug never lost her tow. She is fitted with the Shaw and Spiegel steam towing gear and this adds much to her towage abilities.

### WANT LARGE VESSEL

Northeastern Siberian Company Negotiating for the Garonne.

The Northeastern Siberian Company and the Northwestern Commercial Company, standard corporations, are in the field for the purchase or charter of a large vessel, and in this connection are negotiating for the steamer Garonne, owned by the Frank Waterhouse Company. They purpose securing between now and the opening of the next season a large freight and passenger carrier for the Nome and Siberian trade. The companies already own the steamer Minnekhena and several smaller vessels.

Agents of various California and Oregon transportation companies have been for several days past trying to charter some of the larger vessels of the Nome fleet, notably the steamships Oregon, Rononka and Ohio. So far no negotiations are on the embryo stage. Any one of the vessels, however, and others of the Nome fleet are open for suitable charters for a limited time only, for the Ohio, Oregon and Rononka will be foremost in the Nome traffic next year, as usual. For the past several years all of them have had up in winter. All three are large and up-to-date passenger and freight carriers.

### THE LINERS.

Steamer Riojan Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, which is engaged in the Orient, carries the first shipment of Japanese oranges to arrive in Victoria from Japan this year, is expected to arrive today from the Orient, making a long voyage. The steamer sailed from Yokohama on November 4th and was looked for on Wednesday. The steamer Empress of Japan, which took from here a large complement of passengers, including two well-known newspaper correspondents and a crew of twenty, the Orient, arrived at Yokohama on Monday. The steamer Hyades, of the Boston Freight Company, which sailed from Yokohama on Saturday last for Victoria from Hongkong and the Orient, is due here on the 30th. The steamer Athlone of the C. P. R. Line also sailed on the 14th inst., and she is expected to reach port on the 28th.

The steamer Calulus of the Blue Funnel Line, which is engaged in the Orient and the Sound for the Orient and the United Kingdom, is expected to arrive at the Ocean docks on Monday to load a large shipment of salmon, which has been accumulating there since she called here on her inward voyage from Liverpool and the Far East. She will take a small shipment of salted salmon. The shipments of this fish have been much smaller this year, owing to the poor run of salmon.

The steamer Meana of the Canadian-Australian Line, left Honolulu on Wednesday for this port, and is due here on Wednesday next.

### MAY BE SAVED.

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## Green Gets The Decision

Rather Tame Affair Ends With Award That Causes Much Dispute.

Attell Though Under Heavy Handicap Makes a Fine Showing.

schooner C. D. Rand go to show that the schooner may be saved. When the steamer Queen City sails for Cape Scott and way ports tonight she will have among her passengers several men being sent to Kyuquot by the sealing company to endeavor to put out the fire which has broken out and went down in plenty feet of water in she was fast to her anchors. It is said that when the fast current which runs out at high water is not running as the tide ebbs, the schooner floats and when her anchors are lifted, it is expected that the wreckers will be able to get her on the beach. The Queen City will in all probability tow the schooner to Penetanguishene to port. She was ordered to leave the vessel early on her last trip, but did not receive the orders telegraphed by the superintendent to Claysquash until her downward trip. The Penetanguishene is still lying at Kyuquot with her foremast gone.

### HALO WHALES.

Whalers Who Got One Dollar For a Long Season's Cruise.

With a disgruntled crowd of men, the steam whaler William Baylis, has returned to San Francisco from the Arctic. The reason for the crew being in such a state of mind was that they were unable to catch a whale. For eight months they endured hardships and took great risks to get within striking distance of a leviathan. Frequently they ran out, "There she blows," but on the approach of a boat the whale would scurry away. Captain Cottle remained in the Arctic regions as long as he dared in the hopes of being able to catch one.

On October 18th, when leaving the Arctic ocean, the steamer was struck by a heavy northerly gale. The vessel, being pitch and rolled considerably, big seas were over her, one big wave carrying away two whale boats, and doing other damage.

The whaler brought down two polar bear cubs.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Humboldt will be withdrawn from the Alaskan route, which will sail for San Francisco to be fitted up on Monday.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived last night from San Francisco, after an uneventful voyage. She had an average complement of passengers.

**Government Will Prospect Quartz**

**Mining Expert Engaged to Investigate Yukon Ledges With Diamond Drill.**

**Stumps And Roots Being Taken From the Klondike's Winter Roadway.**

According to advices from Dawson, Mining Expert Temple, recently engaged by the government will begin work in Yukon territory within a short time with diamond drills. Commissioner Congdon announces that Mr. Temple, who is now here, is preparing for work in the field as soon as possible.

It was the intention, says the commissioner, to have Mr. Temple go to White Horse to begin work on the copper properties there this month, but since he was not able to get away on the last boat and is still here, it is a little uncertain as to just where he will undertake the initial work with the drill.

In my opinion, the most logical and sensible place at which to begin work with the diamond drill in the Klondike is where the property already located and held by companies or individuals is the most promising, and has been developed most.

It is possible that Mr. Temple will do some prospecting work for the government in time with diamond drills such as are used extensively in California, and elsewhere, and which were introduced into the Klondike this summer by two companies. However, quartz development is the chief object at which the government is aiming here at present, and he will confine his work to that line for the time.

Thousands of stumps and roots have been removed within the last six weeks from the course of the overland highway between Dawson and White Horse. The report is brought by Idan Steere, who has returned from Minto, where he is in charge of a party of twenty men, completed the work of one of the sections of the road. He says:

"As high as 400 stumps were found to the mile, and everyone removed on the section we covered, from Stewart crossing to Yukon crossing. Often each man took out twenty stumps a day. The manner of operation was to have one gang go ahead and cut the roots of the stumps and have a second follow with levers and pry out the stumps.

The stumps, as a rule, were not larger than four inches in diameter, and the growth supported by most of them had an average thickness equal to that of a man's arm.

Bridges, culverts, turnouts and corrugated road work and the like has been supplied all along the course, and the highway is in better condition than ever before. Roadhouses are preparing to open all along the route.

Steere's party left here August 22nd, and was gone two months lacking one day.

Many people, unwilling to wait for the Dawson-White Horse trail to become good for stages, are walking from Dawson. As many as thirty have left here in one day for White Horse.

The distance from Dawson to White Horse over the winter trail is 322 miles. The cost of living at roadhouses while traveling runs from \$4 to \$5 a day. The outlay for living expenses perhaps would be no greater for the journey abroad than if made by stage. It is likely the footmen make as good if not better time than the stages while the highways are rough and uncovered with snow.

When the stages start to run, the saving in time and cost of living at roadhouses, by virtue of traveling on the stages, will be an inducement almost too strong for any one to still wish to hit the trail.

"I really must send the cook away. George; she uses such dreadful language sometimes." "What kind of language, dear?" "Well—oh! the same as you use, you know!"—Brooklyn Life.

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## Valdez Island News Notes

Mining And Timber Development Are Now Going on Vigorously.

Strange Disappearance of a Well-Known Settler While Out Hunting.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Heriot Bay, Valdez Island, B. C., Nov. 14.—Read Island is only eight knots distant and has some enterprising settlers from Dakota. The rush of Americans across the border is not confined to the Northwest Territory, but it takes an American to find out the best spots to locate in this land.

The first pioneer of Read Island was a very hardy settler, Mr. E. W. Wyke, host of the Birchwood hotel, named after the bay in which it is situated. Five settlers followed and two more are on their way, including Mr. Wyke's brother, and possibly his brother-in-law. His son-in-law, Mr. Steadman, with his family, have already arrived.

These valuable colonists bring their families and household goods, 1500 miles to find a home beneath the British flag. The school attendance has so much increased, the average lately being 15, that Mr. Wyke has given an acre site for the ground, and placed a sound foundation on it. The department is encouraging him by the erection of a substantial weatherproof structure 20 feet by 24 feet, with a corridor and bell tower designed by the department, which also gives a \$100 bill to be hung in the bell tower. In the meantime the bell has been lent to the Roman Catholic church there.

Mr. Nestelle, who has been one of the pioneer miners here, desires me to point out a printer's error in my report of his work. An electric plant will not be necessary to treat the timber in this island, as it is supplied with Calumet & Hecla iron from Lake Superior. That ore is found in epidote and calcite rock. It is for this reason that Mr. Nestelle has stuck to his post in spite of the inclement weather. He leaves next week for his home in Seattle until next spring.

Several passengers are awaiting the Caspian on Sunday. Among them are Mr. Donald Macfarlane of Renfrew, Ontario, and Mr. John Quinn of Chicago, Michigan. These gentlemen represent an American syndicate seeking timber propositions. They secured from forty to fifty thousand acres in the Revelstoke district, and have been desirous of covering more ground. The weather, however, has been against them and they have been compelled to abandon their enterprise until next spring. They had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing the strait below Seymour Narrows to the mainland. Mr. A. McLeod of Vancouver, was also one of the party. The main brook and the passengers had to use their muscular and mental powers in landing the owner of the frail craft safely on Valdez Island at Gulland harbor, whence they made their way on foot. The party arrived here on 26th October, and have been crusading ever since.

Timber in Michigan is nearly played out, but they use their mill machinery in other ways, says Mr. Quinn. They drill for timber, saw it into logs, then split them, then pump them into a tank. Then they build sail blocks from 80 to 200 feet square. These are followed by rails 12 feet square and one foot above the ground level. Then galvanized iron pipes are run through each rail and in place of exhausting steam outside they utilize it through their pipes and make salt.

With his heels, Mr. Quinn met Sir John Horstoun of New Zealand, the day before his sad bereavement.

Mr. Arthur P. Hoodnacot of Alert Bay, has been appointed successor to Mr. Wardingham as teacher of the Valdez Island school. Mr. Hoodnacot, who is a brother of the provincial constable at that place, takes charge about December.

It is reported that Mr. Yeatman has been to see the three ships. His eldest son, Tom, who accompanied him on a shooting expedition, was found by two men on Vancouver Island above the Narrows, where he had been waiting for his father for two days. The boat and the boy's gun were also there. It is said, the men brought him across to the cove and reported the matter to the police.

Hoodnacot's steam launch is now out looking for the missing man, and Mr. Ball, immediately he heard of the sad report, organized an expedition, which will go to Johnson's landing place at Gililand harbor, and assist in the search. In these wild regions no man's life is safe against the elements, but it is to be hoped that such an old and steady settler as Mr. Yeatman will yet find his bearings. Owing to the fact that he is 70 years of age, as above described, it is to be feared that a serious accident may have happened.

Constable Jones arrested another man the other day for contravening the liquor law. The offence took place almost twelve months ago, on 20th Inst. The accused, Hall and Walker, J. P.'s at the Cove last Monday, and was fined \$300 or six months imprisonment, for publicly inducing labourers to drink to Indians. At the time of the offence the defendants cleared out to American territory, and evidently thought the matter had been overlooked.

There is to be a change in the mail service next week. Hewitt Bay is to be the terminal point and a schedule time for the arrival and departure of the steamer is fixed. The week-end mail is to arrive on Friday evening.

There is to be a change of schoolmasters next month. Mr. W. H. Wardingham, having lived in warmer climates for many years, finds the climate too severe and sent in his resignation to the trustees, which takes effect on 9th prox. Mr. Wardingham, by the way, received his South African war medal and clasp last fall from the principal ordnance officer, Woolwich, to where all others entitled to this honor should apply.

Constable Jones has been granted ten days leave of absence.

Mr. Charles Scallion, manager of Heriot Bay store during the absence of Mr. Ball, is about to start a shoe manufacture here with every prospect of success.

As snow is falling from the northeast, it is expected that we are in for a heavy old-fashioned winter.

There was only one decision that the referee could give last night and that was to declare the contest a draw. It is quite a mistaken idea to hold that somebody in such contests must be a winner and that a decision one way or the other must be given, for some contests taken strictly on points show absolutely even at the close, and then it is one of the contestants to be robbed of his fair share of the credit merely to suit the previous arrangement that a decision must be given.

Attell was certainly robbed of his just due last night, according to the opinions of the best judges present.

To describe the contest in detail would be to add a superfluous act to a comedy that was rather wearisome at best.

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